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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, BE, BY

SUBJECT: BELGIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BURUNDI

1. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR CLAUDE RUELLE TOLD AMBASSADOR IN CONFIDENCE JANUARY 16 THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING FOR KIGALI AT END OF THIS WEEK TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIAN GENERAL STAFF. ONE OF SUBJECTS OF CONVERSATION WOULD BE POSSIBILITY OF REVERSING PRESENT BELGIAN POLICY OF EMBARGOING ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO BURUNDI. RUELLE SAID HE WOULD KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED IF THERE WERE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

2. RUELLE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MAJOR MARCHAL, FORMER HEAD OF BELGIAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN BURUNDI, WHO STAYING ON TEMPORARILY IN BUJUMBURA IN CAPACITY OF ADVISOR TO BELGIAN EMBASSY.

3. PLEASE PROTECT RUELLE CLOSELY AS SOURCE.
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